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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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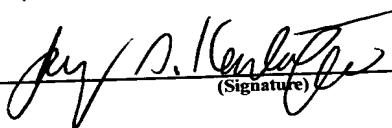
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, please amend the above—  
referenced application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (Amended) A method of administering folic acid to a subject for whom an oral  
contraceptive is indicated for preventing pregnancy, which comprises administering to  
the subject a pharmaceutical composition, wherein

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